



Let us show you the only stock of diamonds in the city. A lady's gold watch for \$20. The "outlet" Easter eggs and chickens. A walnut, eight-day, striking clock for \$25. The very latest style sword and stick pins. A Waltham watch (warranted 9 K) for \$6.50. The best of goods for the lowest of prices. An Audrain watch, "the best on earth for the money." That we are always ready to please the public. Always ready to please the public.

## WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Probate Court is in session. J. C. Mundy has bought the Mrs. Bell property on West Love street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Haskell are rejoicing. A ten-pound girl arrived this morning.

Luke Barnett Monday sold a saddle park pony to Hardin Rixey for a good price.

J. H. Lane sold lots 4 and 5, block 9, Morris addition to Mexico, to his mother for \$1,200.

J. R. Wayne will have a big public sale on March 27. See advertisement of the same in the weekly LEDGER.

J. F. Hickerson has been appointed postmaster at Salina postoffice, Audrain county, vice G. C. Turner, resigned.

On Saturday a marriage license was granted E. C. Miller, of Audrain county, and P. G. Conner, of Calhoun county.

On next Monday morning the Hardin College Board will contract for the erection of a large addition to Hardin College.

We wish the new correspondent at Worcester who sent the LEDGER such an interesting letter this week would send us his name.

D. A. Murphy and L. P. Crigler have been employed on the defense in the \$10,000 damage suit of Eagleton vs. G. Kabrich & Co.

Miss Effie Laird and Mr. Mark Kisor, of Vandalia, were married Tuesday and were passengers on this afternoon's west bound C. & A.

W. J. Fredie left last Sunday for Martin, Texas. Mr. Fredie took a car of horses and jacks with him and expects to get good prices at that point.

Col. Wm. Thomas, of Quincy, Ill., was in Mexico Monday looking after his property interests. Mr. Thomas owns some of the best property in the city.

Miss Ida Spencer, of Laddonia, has received new and stylish spring millinery which she is selling at "hard time prices." Kid gloves, silk mitts, corsets, specialties. Dress-making done to order.

Lot 13, block 1, in Coons' addition to the City of Mexico, has been sold to Cain, Smith for \$300. Mr. Smith is erecting a neat residence on this lot, which is nicely located.

Miss Lena Petty returned home from Wellsville where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilles. She will go to Pike county the first of April where she will teach school the coming spring and summer.

The will of John Donnelly, who died a few days ago, was filed for probate to-day. He leaves Hugh Donnelly, of this city, \$1000, and Martin Donnelly, also of this city, \$550. T. F. Roden is administrator.

Josh Binton has just returned from a successful trip to Texas, where he sold a large lot of stock at good prices. He met Mr. Norman Lackland and family at Waco, where we are glad to hear they are prospering.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to D. L. Kelly, of Audrain, and Etta M. Barton, of Callaway; B. Arthur Lake and Pearl Williams, of Audrain; Eugene Morris and Minnie Bondurant, and J. T. Irvin and Rebecca Dry, of Audrain.

Samuel Gray, who lives in Centralia, was in Mexico this week on business with the Probate Court, and made the LEDGER a good joke on us, but we will get even with him some day if we live long enough.

M. B. Guthrie, F. V. Gentry, Notary Public.

A B S T R A C T OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MEXICO, IN THEIR REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 14, 1894.

Acknowledgments Taken in the City or County. GUTHRIE & GENTRY, Mexico, - - - Missouri.

### POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Broken Into and \$500 in Stamps and Money Taken—No Clue to the Thieves as Yet.

Sometime during Monday night the post-office, which is located in the Hardin block in this city, just across the street north from the City Hall, was broken into by robbers, the safe blown open and considerable property carried off. The robbers got their tools by breaking into the rear of Diesel's shop through a window. They entered the post-office by going in between Lan Morris' livery stable and the rear of the post office building. Breaking a glass in the window a fastening was unloosed, an iron bar wrenched off and the way was clear. Three holes were bored into the safe and the third time proved successful. Mr. John Jones, who has a room over the post-office, heard the explosions, but being only partially aroused paid no attention. C. M. Lackland, who returned from the east last night about 12 o'clock, noticed two or three suspicious parties in front of the National Bank, also a couple at the City Hall, but did not think anything of this at the time. Several intelligent looking tramps were seen about the streets Monday, especially loading around Diesel's shop, and one called at a lady's house on east Monroe street and attracted attention by his smart looks.

There is some blood on the floor in the post-office and it is thought that one of the burglars injured himself on the hand while drilling or was hurt in the explosion. It is impossible to estimate the loss. Several registered letters were taken, two addressed to C. B. Morris, the jeweler, one postal note book and a money order book was taken. Between four and five hundred dollars in stamps and money were also carried off.

Postmaster Mason very promptly wired Inspector Johnston, of St. Louis, this morning and the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

While it is not thought that local talent did this work, at the same time we would not be surprised if the same parties did the job who broke into and robbed the office some time since. The character of the work was very similar.

**Horse Wanted.**  
By Friday, March 16. The kind wanted: One 16 to 17½ hands, mare, good dark color; will weigh 1,300 to 1,600 pounds. Want her to pull beef wagon.  
d&w H. A. FORGEY.

**Post-office Robbery.**  
The parties who broke into the post-office Monday night are now thought to live in Mexico. They are sure not experts in handling what they steal, although they may be considered first class horse breakers. The money order book and postal note book, together with everything else stolen except the money and stamps were found just east of the Liberty Street M. E. Church in this city. If the thieves had been experts in robbing post-offices they would have known that a great deal of money could have been made out of the postal note book, which they threw away with the sack and registered letters, after they had been rifled.

**Religious Notice.**  
Preaching next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. at Littleby by the pastor. All are urged to be present.  
J. W. OWEN.

**Judges of the City Election.**  
The City Council has appointed the following judges of the city election April 3d: First Ward, Wm. Mason, John Abbay, Joe Boyd, J. B. Botkin, Thos. Cleland and P. W. Harding; Second Ward, J. R. Browning, Phil Rebmam, J. C. Bassford, D. B. Shea, W. L. Corner and W. H. Lee; Third Ward, W. W. Settle, E. T. Smith, C. T. Guthrie and Al Jenkins; Fourth Ward, W. K. Potts, J. C. V. Baskin, James Saunders, E. Burkhardt, A. Bernhardt and Dell Haskell.

We notice from late Honolulu papers that the drug firm of Hollister & Co., of Honolulu, in the future will be Hollister Drug Co. limited. W. O. Lackland, formerly of this city, is vice-president and manager of this company. Our readers will remember Mr. Lackland who was formerly with Mr. J. F. Llewellyn of this city in the drug business. We are glad to see that his worth is appreciated in that far away land.

**Fresh Fish at R. C. Paul's.**  
d&w dw.

**Who Pays the Loss.**  
In answer to an inquiry as to who suffers the loss when a post-office is broken into and robbed we would say that the government is the loser, except in cases where the robbery grows out of gross carelessness on the part of the postmaster. In the two robberies which occurred in this city, no blame can be laid to either of the postmasters.

**Temple of Economy.**  
We are closing out men's and boys' clothing collars, cuffs, shirts, underwear, lace curtains and embroideries, and will guarantee prices lower than any house in the county.  
502t TEMPLE OF ECONOMY.

**Tuesday's Stock Shipments.**  
Browning Bros., one car load of hogs to St. Louis.  
Dallenbaer Bros., two car loads of cattle to Champaign, Ill.  
J. R. Hamilton, 1 car load of hogs to St. Louis.  
Browning Bros., 1 car load of hogs and a car load of cattle to Chicago.

**Dr. Buckner's sanitarium at Louisiana burned this week.**

## WE'RE GIVING IT TO YOU

STRAIGHT WHEN WE SAY IF YOU WANT We've got the Best line of PLOW GEAR, COLLARS, LINES, HAMES, CHAINS, In Mexico or the County.

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Our COLLARS are the smoothest ever brought to Mexico. See them!

JAS. PASQUETH & SON.

Do you need one of those

GUARANTEED OWN MAKE HARNESS?

They are built for service.

THE RINGO HOTEL.

John M. Davis Takes Charge of the Hotel and W. F. Reed Will Move to Texas.

John M. Davis has purchased the lease and furniture of the Ringo House from Mr. W. F. Reed and will take possession at once. Mr. Davis is well known to all of our people, and will make an accommodation and popular landlord. Mr. Reed will move to Texas with his family to reside. We regret very much to have Mr. Reed leave Mexico, as he has been one of our best public spirited men, and has done as much as any man to change Mexico from a village to a city. He would remain here and go into business again but for his health. As "they all come back" we fully expect as soon as Mr. Reed recovers his old time health he will return to Mexico again.

**The Additions During the Revival.**  
Below are the names of those who united with the church during the Southern Methodist revival, which closed Sunday:

R. N. Armstrong	May Armstrong
Leslie Bratton	Susie Butts
L. N. Bass	P. S. Barton
Joey Chalmers	Mrs. Ethel Cramer
James Campbell	Bertie Corbier
Pear Campbell	Leander Coleman
G. W. Daugherty	J. F. Davidson
P. M. Emmons	Clark Edmonston
Leonard Edmonston	Octave Ellis
A. C. Johnson	Frankie Fox
Claude Fowler	Bertha Edmonston
W. F. Freelin	Wallace Frazier
Richard B. Fry	John Frazier
Mrs. Mary Gentry	Mrs. Susie Green
W. T. Harrison	Thos. K. Howe
Luke Harrison	Bessie Hopkins
Sophia Hartley	Ethan A. Howell
Ira Harrison	Mrs. Mary Howard
A. C. Johnson	T. J. Williams
John J. Jackson	Mattie Key
Edgar Key	E. B. Langston
Mrs. C. B. Langston	Mrs. Ella Mann
A. J. Morris Jr.	O. L. Martin
Mrs. Roxie McCan	Fannie Miles
A. C. White	Della Prewitt
W. A. Prising	Mrs. A. W. Prising
Geary Pearson	Pearl Prising
W. T. Sebastian	Mary Robinson
C. W. Sebastian	Pearl Tucker
T. T. Torreyson	Emmie Waltz
Chas. H. Williams	C. W. Wham
Mrs. C. W. Wham	Gertrude Weimer
A. C. White	T. J. Williams
Guy Waite	J. K. Wright

The following united by letter: J. F. Ball, Lebbie Ball, W. D. Frazier, Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mrs. W. D. Frazier, Mrs. G. W. Daugherty, Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Nettie Harrison, Gertrude Harrison, Mrs. Lottie Howe, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Sebastian, E. H. Snook, Mrs. C. W. Voorhis, Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Mrs. O. R. Waite.

**Trace chains, hames, single trees, cleaves, lap rings, repair links, rivets and burrs, rapid harness-menders, slotted rivets, need no punch or set to repair harness. Endless variety.**  
Robertson.

**Unfilled for Letters.**  
J. T. Asbury, Tom Bush, Henrietta Blue, Ike Belcher, G. A. Barnes, Cassie Cary, Miss Brand Coldan, Mattie Clutter, E. G. Curry, Willie Douglas, W. C. Dye, Ida Eubanks, Caddie Fields, W. R. Goodell, Wilhelm Harterbery, Maggie Hall, Judie Jennings, Laura Johnson, Alice D. Luckie, E. R. Myers, Myrtle Miller, Annie B. Payne, J. H. Pumpary, Ama Phillips, W. M. Ramsey, Judie Stout, Mrs. Robt. Smith, Freeman Smith, Emma Slippie, W. P. Speed, Dave Tinsley, Joe Thompson, Mattie Walker, J. No. S. Woods, Lou E. McIlhany.

**Oratorical Contest.**  
FULTON, Mo., March 13.—The annual oratorical contest between the Philologic and Philaethian societies of Westminster College, was held in the new Grant Opera House last night. Mr. J. W. Stitt, of Arkansas, delivered the winning oration on "America's Greatest Doctrines." Mr. Stitt is a member of the Philaethian society and has a future in which he may look for many honors. The other contestants did themselves proud and convinced all doubters that oratory is not yet dead in old Westminster. F. D. T.

One hundred umbrellas at half price. Paragon frame and warranted. Come quick. d&w HICKETS & EMMONS D. G. Co.

See the advertisement of U. F. Harrison, who will have some splendid good work mules for sale at Lan Morris' livery stable Saturday, March 24th.

**Male Cows Wanted.**  
We will be at Lan Morris' stable on Sunday, March 24th, to buy good mule colts.  
WOOD MADDOX, A. LARIMORE.

Miss Lulu Swain, sister of Comp-troller General of Texas, was burned to death in her father's residence near Denison.

Senator Peffer has introduced an independent tariff bill amending the McKinley law.

**"Money to Loan"**  
On real estate. Long time and easy terms, by Lankenau & Barnes. 50 4t.

### MARTINSBURG MATTERS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Settle contemplate moving to Mexico by April 1.

Ray Collins, of St. Louis, is recovering from a severe spell of scarlet fever, at his grandmother's, Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammons have gone to housekeeping in the Zimmerman property on the north side.

Henry Overbagh's house is beginning to assume proportion.

Mr. Tolson has bought several lots on Orchard Avenue and will build a handsome house and move to it this spring. Who says Martinsburg is not still on the boom?

The remains of Miss Minnie Johnson were brought from Moberly Monday and buried near her old home, south of town. Minnie was one of our bright, pretty and lovable girls, only a short while ago; but now she has gone from among us forever.

The youngest child of Fred Jacobi is quite sick.

Miss Ora Walker is still quite sick with fever.

Gardening, yard cleaning, oats sowing, soap making, hen setting, moving to the country and moving to town, all these things and many more people are doing in and around Martinsburg.

Mr. Oligschlaeger moved to his farm Tuesday and Mr. C. T. Peyton moved into his town property.

Mr. C. T. Martin, of St. Louis, is in the Burg, looking after his interests.

Bob Morris and Miss Birdie Douglas visited Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches. White, of Wellsville, spent Monday with Mr. Mrs. C. T. Peyton.

Our public school closes this month from lack of funds to run it longer. Is it quite proper and correct to use school funds for incidental purposes and thereby cut the number of school months short? Miss Maggie Torreyson has secured a goodly number of subscribers to a spring school to follow on after the public school.

Mrs. Chas. Torreyson and little daughters, of Laddonia, were in the Burg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore have moved out to their new home.

Mrs. S. Overbagh will go to Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilburn, about the 1st of April.

Mrs. S. E. Taylor spent several days last week among her many friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Wellsville, visited Mr. Henry Whitehead over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kendrick preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. Flave Vandeventer bought the residence property and 20 acres of land adjoining from Mrs. Pike, but will not move before August.

We can't find many new subscribers to the LEDGER. Nearly everyone takes it, and those who don't take it, borrow it. They all read it with scarcely an exception.

**RUSH HILL ITEMS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, March 13.—Some of the farmers are done sowing oats and a great many plowing for corn. The wheat crop is very promising and we all want to see bountiful harvests.

T. P. Rixey visited the I. O. O. F. lodge here on the 7th. The boys were all glad to see him and greeted him with a hearty welcome.

The F. & L. U. is in full blast here again.

Miss Ella Maxwell entertained a large number of her friends who enjoyed the affair very much.

Joe Able shipped one car load of hogs to Chicago Friday.

W. G. Sims shipped two car loads of sheep to Chicago on Monday.

The Rush Hill town board met the last time Monday night. The next meeting will be new.

Mrs. Green, of Centralia, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Silas Martin and G. W. Slaven have rented H. C. Meyer's farm for one-third of the crop.

Mr. Vandeventer, of this place, has bought property in Martinsburg and will move soon. We regret to see him leave us.

Rev. Damon preached his farewell address last night.

The Rush Hill public school will close March 23d.

J. C. Maxwell sold his residence to Mr. Brandon last week for \$300. Mr. Maxwell has bought 50 acres of his mother's farm and will build at once.

James Kerr, of Monroe county, in this vicinity last week trying to locate money that was buried during the war, but he failed to connect.

Miss Nellie Hoosier was called away Friday on account of her brother's illness. But she reported him better on her return.

See advertisement of N. and S. Ridgway, milliners of Rush Hill, in the weekly LEDGER.

Landreth & Ferry's garden seeds, in bulk and in packages at d&w BICKLEY & MOORE'S.

N. & S. Ridgway, Rush Hill, Mo., have just received a new and complete line of fancy "millinery," and solicit public patronage. Prices very reasonable. Ladies', misses' and children's hats, gloves, etc., especially. All kind of sewing at lowest prices. 50 4t.

E. R. Locke and wife are up from Laddonia on a visit to Mr. Locke's parents.

## Fact Stranger Than Fiction.

**It is a Fact** That the JANESVILLE CULTIVATOR has been made adjustable to any width desired between wheels for the past 17 years, and yet some of our competitors are either so ignorant, or else presume their listeners are, that they attempt to make believe they have discovered something new in adjustable width wheels.

**It is a Fact** The JANESVILLE DISK Cultivator used a double-row dodged spoke steel wheel six years ago, thinking like some of our new competitors in the field, that they had struck just the thing, but abandoned after one year's use, finding the dodged spokes had several serious objections. They take up too much of the valuable swinging space for the disk gangs, are liable to catch the disks between the dodges, are not made with a double shouldered spoke as the wheel we use at present is and will not stand the side pressure that a double shouldered, heavy tapered, oval spoke wheel of equal weight as now used will stand.

**It is a Fact** That no steel wheel ever has been made or that ever will be made will stand the constant side pressure brought to bear constantly on them, will last as long without tracking and loosening the spokes at hub and rim as will a good wood wheel.

**It is a Fact** That there is a constant and varying side or lateral pressure on the wheels from the disks, the same as there is on the base of a plow from the mold board. The reason for this is easy to see. The lateral or end pressure of one set of gangs is offset by that of the other. Now the moment this pressure is increased or diminished on either side to dodge the corn or to lift out the gang, one of which is sure to be lifted a little in advance of the other, all the end or lateral pressure of the deepest running disk is transferred to the wheel.

**It is a Fact** That no manufacturer of Disk Cultivators manufactures his own steel wheels but buys them from steel wheel plants.

**It is a Fact** That we have tried every steel wheel manufactured in this country, and after a thorough test of 2 to 4 years use, decided on the wheel adopted by us as the longest lived of any made, and this same wheel is also used by several of the largest manufacturers of other lines of farm tools in America.

**It is a Fact** That we give as strong a guarantee on our steel wheel as any manufacturer of a Disk Cultivator on earth.

**It is a Fact** That we, like other manufacturers, buy our steel wheels and can and will furnish the duplicate of any steel wheel used by any other manufacturer to any customer that so desires, straight or dodged, double row or single row spokes.

**It is a Fact** That we are the only manufacturers of Disk Cultivators except one (and it recommends wood wheel as best) that have a complete wheel plant for the manufacture of wood wheels and that carry 4 years old stock for ten thousand wood wheels. There's the reason for their recommending steel wheels. They haven't the wood.

**It is a Fact** That one of our manufacturing competitors bought a pair of our patent levelers, put them on his cultivator upside down and had the engraver make an illustration showing his cultivator with them on upside down, not having enough ingenuity or practical knowledge to apply them after some one else's brain had produced them. Truly isn't fact stranger than fiction, if not, why not?

**Up to Date Methods.**  
A 12 year old smart boy or girl, 4 gentle horses, a DEFIANCE Steel Frame Riding Feather Weight Sulky Gang, with spring lift, self-steering, self-operating, square corner turner, self-swinging bailed direct hitch, With two 14 inch Plows.

Results, 7 to 8 acres of better work than is possible with "old way" enough ground each day to plant the next and keep everything up as you go.

A 15 foot steel flexible frame lever Harrow, an Ideal Steel King Planter, a Janesville Disk Cultivator. Results, 60 acres better corn than ever grown on same land with same or equal season with any other corn tools, with less labor than our grandfathers raised ten acres with the "old way."

Our citizens hope to see a permanent postoffice established at Skinner in the near future.

Mr. Sleppy has moved to Charlie Hill's place.

Mr. Chas. Leake, of Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooley.

H. C. Spurling is feeding a car load of cattle.

The friends of the Beard children are glad to know they all have good homes.

Cart and harness for \$10. Robertson.

In the weekly LEDGER will be found the advertisement of a public sale which W. S. Hathaway will hold at his farm just south of Hardin College at 10 a. m., March 26.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Mark Keiser and Effie Laird, W. C. Hagan and Eunice Love and A. B. Smith and Tina Myers. All of Audrain county.

J. W. Stephens is going to put in a crop on his farm near Worcester.

Miss Lulu Fitzpatrick has returned home from a pleasant visit to her parents near Worcester.

Abe Larimore has sold his fine young jack to Joe Howard, of Texas, for \$850, through the agency of R. T. Freeman.

It is estimated that the Indian appropriation will be reduced \$1,000,000 from the allowances provided last year.

Oils and oils and oils—47 kinds, 15c to \$1.25 gal. Robertson.

**It is a Fact** That one of our competitors handled this self-same ingenious manufacturers disk last season and had to have a host of experts and employ the assistance of our local blacksmiths in patching up and keep going these self-same cultivators and now advertises them as the "strongest and best built." I'm afraid you will have to "fall dead before you can believe this" too, don't you, whether its wood wheel or steel wheel you must have?

**It is a Fact** That the JANESVILLE is the original Disk Cultivator, the only one that has stood the test of 15 years' Hard service, the only one in universal demand.

**It is a Fact** That you can adjust our Cultivator to any angle desired, lateral or vertical, with one hand, get on your plow and get a quarter of a mile plowed before the manipulator of any competing plow with both hands and wrenches, too, can make either a lateral or vertical adjustment of his plow.

**It is a Fact** That a 12-year-old, 100-pound boy can handle our plow as easily, quickly and do as much work as can any man on any competing machine made.

**It is a Fact** That you can oil our Juveniles, make "a home run" and "get there eli" while the manipulator of any competing machine can get the openings cleared ready for oiling his machine. This alone is worth the increased price of our machine over all competitors.

**It is a Fact** That more of them are sold than all others combined and it is a fact that it is no experiment. Let the other fellow try the experiment. You buy what you know about. We sold 137 Cultivators at this point at retail, and there was not one returned or dissatisfied purchaser; that some of our competitors took many back and many others of their customers refused to settle for others.

**It is a Fact** That our Cultivator is made to last; that it will last; that it will wear out in the test of actual hard service any two other cultivators made; that its Cultivator for everybody, and about everybody is using or is going to use it.

**It is a Fact** That the people are last finding out which is the best. The proof of this is, we last Saturday sold and delivered the largest number ever retailed by us or any one else in a single day, not one of which were clubs or quantity buyers. It is a fact that our wholesale trade has already taken nearly or quite as many as last season and car-load customers are sending in second orders in March, a thing never before heard of in the wholesale trade on cultivators of any make.

**It is a Fact** Well, yes. There are so many facts, important facts, that you should know that we suggest a call at our store. No trouble to show, no putting if you don't see it we do.

**It is a Fact** And its a fact you don't want to forget, too, that we not only have the best Disk Cultivator, but that we have the largest and best assortment of walking plows in Mexico, the Collins & Cress Bros., the latest and greatest gang sulky plow, the Defiance. Four acknowledged leaders—the Ideal Steel King, the Common-Sense High Wheel Champion, the Keystone and New Hays, pick up a grain at a time Corn Planters. The Budlong Famous Disk Harrows. The Columbus, Connorsville, Henney and Birdsell Buggies. The Birdsell and South Bend Farm and Spring Wagons. All the oils from Oldom. The largest stock of Builders' Hardware. In fact, what is it that we haven't got.

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